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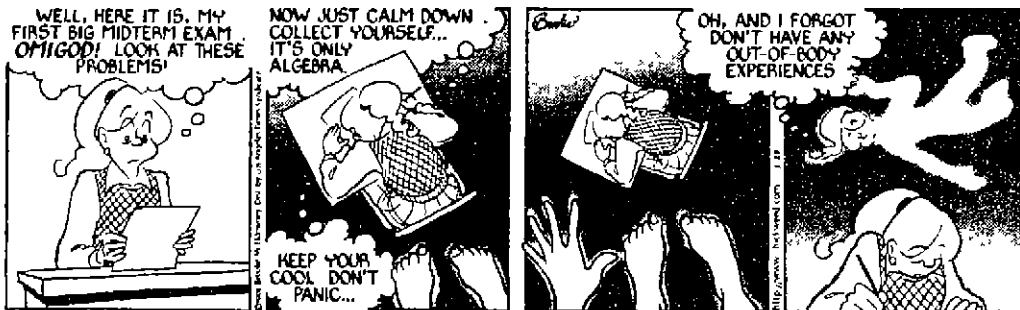
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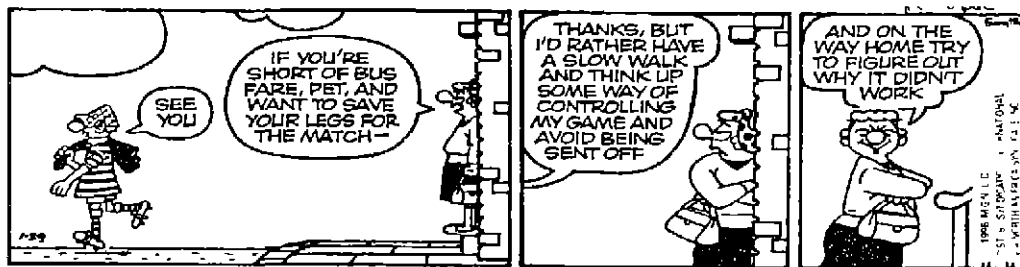
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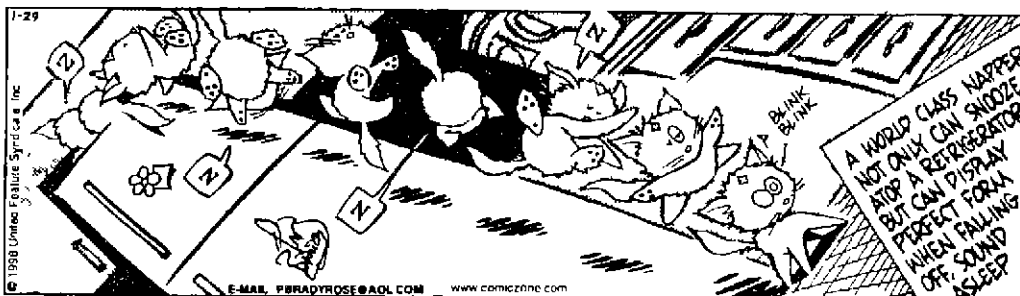
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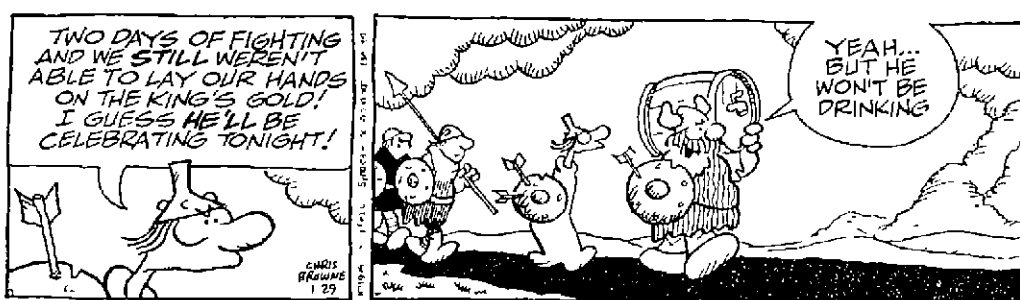
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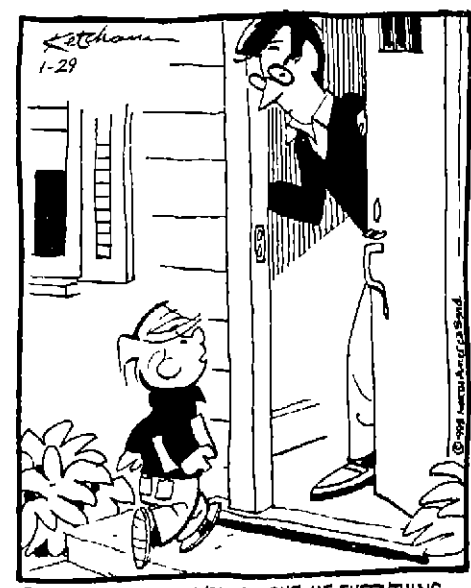
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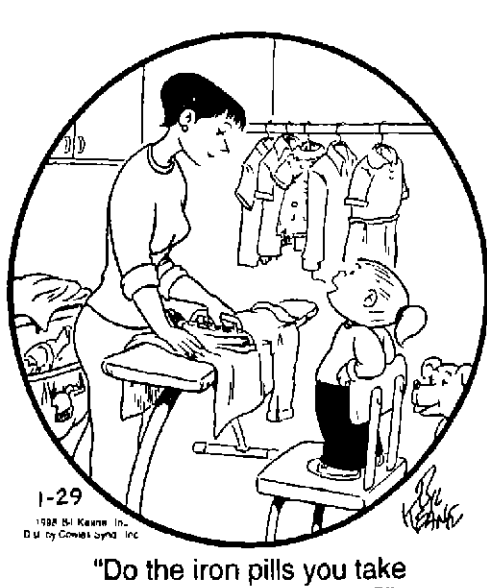
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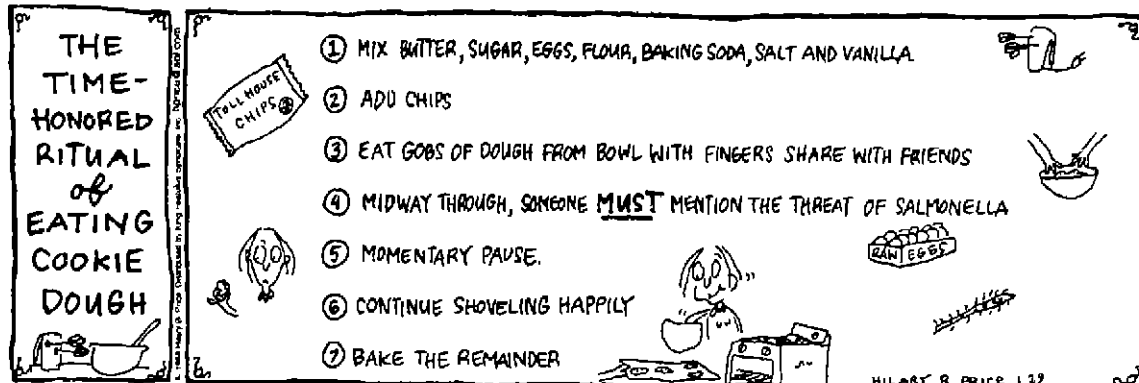
DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



HOROSCOPE

For Friday, Jan. 30, 1998

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Although increased rapport with a close tie makes for happiness, you both have to curb a tendency to spend beyond your means.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Happy news comes from afar, but stick to tried-and-true methods career-wise.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Don't be reluctant to face a domestic responsibility. Later you'll want some privacy for yourself.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Be more optimistic about a work project. At the same time, face facts.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Find less costly ways to have fun. Your domestic routine is liable to be upset in some way. Be flexible.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) The day begins on an inspirational note, but duties relating to others have to be attended.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You'll be invited to an unusual get-together. Follow through on ideas regarding education and self-improvement.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Catch up with uncompleted tasks before socializing with others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Shop for home, or invite others to visit. If you decide to dine out, watch expenditures.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Domestic life is favored, and you'll be able to straighten out difficulties with a close tie.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) You needn't bend the rules to get ahead. Normal channels will provide you the opportunity to better your career status.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) If you don't discuss money or investments in dealing with friends, your social life will proceed smoothly.

RALPH



"I said people say they can hardly hear us when we call!"

WORD SLEUTH

World-champion Florida marlins

Z X U Q N K A H E B Y V S P M
J H E B C C L Y V T O O L I G
D A B Y A O O W T R S P M K I
F L G D N B U N N A Y W U A S
O E O N G W O N I O M K I L I
F Y D B E T O R S N S R Z L X
W L U S L Z A R E E E N Q I O
N A L U O J I H B T L N H N K
F N A D S C A U N K I L Y O W
V D L E I F F E H S T E O B J
S Q P N L K R I H F E C L C B

Wednesday's unlisted clue, CORE

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Thursday's unlisted clue hint: MANAGER JIM

Alou Conine Huizenga Neri
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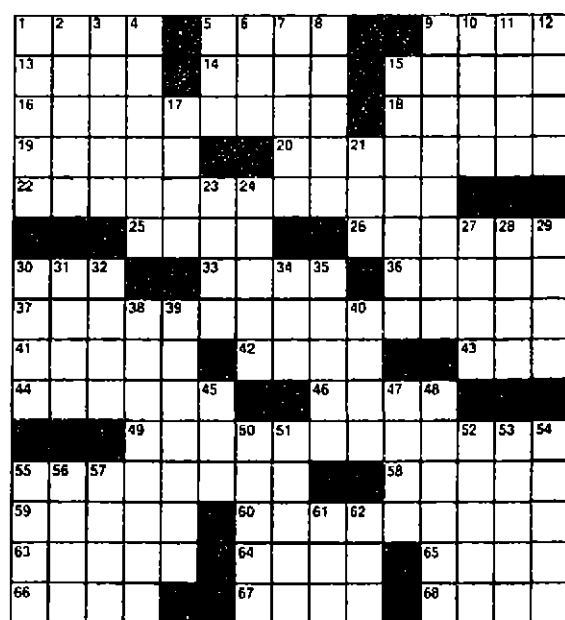
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Puzzle by Cathy Millhauser

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

AHAB STONE EAST
TOGA TRACE PLEA
THESNEAKYSPIDER
NODICE TACOMA
CARB CAYS
PHD AAA OSO ELS
RAID GNAW FAGIN
INVITEDTHEFLYTO
COATI BLIP APER
KIN PRO DIS TRE
APEX ETE
ABUSED HABAAS
VISITITSWEB SITE
EKED AWAIT ERIE
CEDE LAWN NETS

30 Like some doors
31 Oil in mechanic's speak
32 Up to, temporally
34 Ordinal suffix
35 Secret supply
36 Lens type
38 Bears witness
40 Sicilian dough
45 Lab order
47 Pre-paella bite
48 Genesis high point

50 Titled
51 Aligned
52 Town near Cape Cod's tip
53 Lamb product
54 Judges
55 Imperial Guard's home
56 Ration (out)
57 Gloomy atmosphere
61 Year Trajan conquered Dacia
62 Hobby shop buy

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